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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/845,319
Confirmation Number	2242
Filing Date	May 01, 2001
First Named Inventor	Tomihiko AZUMA
Group Art Unit	2135
Examiner Name	Leynna A. HA
Matter Number	Q64335
Title	USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM USED FOR SAME AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL PROGRAM OF SAME

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on August 4, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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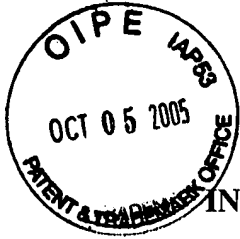
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Date October 5, 2005



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64335

Tomihiko AZUMA

Appln. No.: 09/845,319

Confirmation No.: 2242

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: May 01, 2001

Examiner: Leynna A. HA

For: USER AUTHENTICATION METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM USED FOR SAME
AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING CONTROL PROGRAM OF SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, and further to the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on August 4, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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